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Response

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Sir:

In response to the sixth office action dated as mailed on 8/22/06 having a one-month response period, Applicant requests reconsideration.

On 9/12/06 this attorney called examiner Fischer to discuss the office action. Examiner Fischer indicated that he had been transferred and was no longer handling the application, and referred me to supervisor Kalinowski.

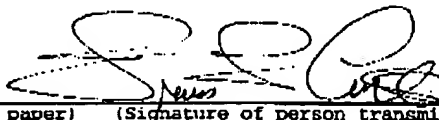
On 9/13/06 this attorney spoke with supervisor Kalinowski and indicated that the office action fails to address the Rule 197 amendment previously filed on 6/28/2006 which amended the claims to conform with the favorable decision on appeal.

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